

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Public Services – Water Resources Department – Allegation of irregularities in entrustment of works for preparation of estimates of survey and levelling operations for raising and widening of Godavari Flood Banks to 1986 standards – Disciplinary proceedings initiated against Sri G. Suresh Kumar, the then Assistant Executive Engineer and now Retd., – Enquiry conducted – Charges Proved – imposition of penalty of 2% cut in pension permanently under rule 9 of APRP Rules 1980 – Orders - Issued.

Water Resources (VIGILANCE-I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.2145

Dated.26/12/2022
Read the following :

- Ref:1) From the G.A(V&E) Department Vigilance Report No. 138(197/V&E/EI/2007-2), dated:29.11.2010.
2) G.O.Rt.No.665,I&CAD(Ser.VII(V&E-2) Dept., dt. 06-06-2012.
3) From Sri G. Suresh Kumar, Assistant Executive Engineer (Retd), Written Statement of Defense, dt.07.09.2012.
4) G.O.Rt.No.437,I&CAD(Ser.VII(V&E-2) Dept., dated: 04.05.2013.
5) Govt.Memo.No.11236/Ser.VII((V&E-2)/2011-4, dated: 04.05.2013.
6) From the SE, IC, Eluru and Enquiry Ofcer letter No. SE /IC/Elr/AB/EC.1/CF/46 c, dated:15.08.2013.
7) Govt.Memo.No.11236/Vig.II((V&E-2)/2011-6, dated: 31.10.2014.
8) Explanation from Sri G. Suresh Kumar, Assistant Executive Engineer (Retd), dated:02.02.2015.
9) Govt., Memo.No.11236/Vig.II(V&E)/2011(136567) Dated: 26/01/2021.
10) Govt., Letter No.11236/Vig.II((V&E-2)/2011,dt.26.01.2022
11) From the Secretary, APPSC, File no.105/DC&C/2022, dt:20.04.2022.

ORDER:

Based on the recommendations of DG(V&E) Dept., in the Vigilance Report 1st read above, disciplinary proceedings were initiated by framing Article of Charges against Sri G. Suresh Kumar, the then Assistant Executive Engineer and now Retd., vide G.O.2nd read above, in respect of Allegation of irregularities in entrustment of works for preparation of estimates of survey and levelling operations for raising and widening of Godavari Flood Banks to 1986 standards.

2. In the letter 3rd read above Sri G. Suresh Kumar, the then Assistant Executive Engineer and now Retd., has submitted his written statement of defence denying the charge framed against him.

3. In the G.O.4th read above, appointed Sri B. Venkateshwarlu, the then I/c. Superintendent Engineer, Irrigation Circle, Eluru as inquiry officer to conduct inquiry into the charges framed against Sri G. Suresh Kumar, Assistant Executive Engineer (Retd) and others.

4. In the letter 6th read above,, Sri B. Venkateshwarlu, the then I/c. Superintendent Engineer, Irrigation Circle, Eluru and Inquiring Authority has submitted the inquiry report holding that the charges framed against Sri G. Suresh Kumar, Assistant Executive Engineer (Retd) are held proved.

5. In the memo 7th read above, inquiry report along with disagreement factors have been communicated to the charged officer to submit his explanations, if any, on the deviation factors of findings of the Inquiring Authority.

6. In the letter 8th read above,, Sri G. Suresh Kumar, the then Assistant Executive Engineer and now Retd., has submitted his Explanation on the deviation factors with a request to drop further action against him. After examination of the matter, it was provisionally decided to impose the penalty of 2% cut in pension permanently against

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Sri G. Suresh Kumar, the then Assistant Executive Engineer and now Retd., under APRP Rules 1980, in this matter.

8. In the memo 9th read above, a show cause notice have been issued to the Charged Officer for his explanation on the proposed punishment. In the letter 10th read above, the charged officer has submitted his explanation.

9. In the letter 11th read above, the Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission has been consulted for their concurrence on the proposed provisional decision of the Government, i.e. to impose the punishment of 2% cut in pension permanently against the Charged Officer. In the letter 12th read above, the Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission has proposed to enhance the punishment to 5% cut in pension permanently against Sri G. Suresh Kumar, the then Assistant Executive Engineer and now Retd.

10. Government after careful examination of the matter, have decided and impose the penalty of Two **(2%)** cut in pension permanently against Sri G. Suresh Kumar, the then Assistant Executive Engineer and now Retd., under Rule 9 of APRP Rules 1980 for his irregularities in "Allegation of irregularities in entrustment of works for preparation of estimates of survey and levelling operations for raising and widening of Godavari Flood Banks to 1986 standards".

11. The Engineer-in-Chief (Administration Wing.), Water Resources Department, Vijayawada shall take further necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

SHASHI BHUSHAN KUMAR I A S
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

Sri G. Suresh Kumar, Assistant Executive Engineer (Retd) through the Engineer-in- Chief (AW), Water Resources Department, Vijayawada.

The Engineer-in-Chief (I.W), Water Resources Department, Vijayawada.

Copy to:

The Accountant General, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.

The Secretary, Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission, Vijayawada.

The Secretary, Andhra Pradesh Vigilance Commission, Velagapudi,.

The General Administration (Vigilance & Enforcement) Department.

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SECTION OFFICER